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: BURST COUNTER CONTROLLER AND METHOD IN A MEMORY DEVICE

OPERABLE IN A 2-BIT PREFETCH MODE

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated June 21, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Burst mode memory devices initially operated by serially accessing the memory cells in an active row. However, with the advent of synchronous DRAM ("SDRAMs") having two separately addressable arrays of memory cells, interleave memory accesses were introduced. In interleave memory accesses, the memory addresses increment by toggling the least significant bit ("LSB") every address, toggling the next to least significant bit ("NLSB") every other

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